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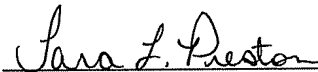
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendices A & B, including a substitute specification and marked-up specification, follow page 9 of this paper.